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| In re Application of: | | § | |
| | PECKER et al | § | |
| Serial No.: | 09/988,113 | § | |
| Filed: | November 19, 2001 | § | Group Art Unit: 1652 |
| For: | POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A POLYPEPTIDE HAVING HEPARANASE ACTIVITY AND EXPRESSION OF SAME IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED CELLS | § | Attorney Docket: 01/22781 |
| Examiner: | R. Hutson | § | |

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, for a period of one month.

(2) Applicant is a:
_X_ small entity ___ verified statement attached
_X_ verified statement filed
___ other than small entity

| (3) Extension | Fee for small entity small entity | Fee for other than small entity |
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| **_X_ one month** | **$ 55** | $ 110 |
| ___ two months | $ 205 | $ 410 |
| ___ three months | $ 465 | $ 930 |
| ___ four months | $ 725 | $ 1450 |
| ___ five months | $ 985 | $ 1970 |

(4) An amendment _X_ is filed herewith
___ has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sol Sheinbein
Registration No. 25,457

Date: August 17, 2003